of the Extra Departmental Agents are as under:

1. The payment of pro-rata wages.
2. Increase in the amount of ex-gratia gratuity.
3. Payment of subsistence allowance to ED Agents during their put off duty period.
4. Coverage of ED Agents under the Group Insurance Scheme.
5. Counting of a portion of ED service as qualifying service for pension on promotion to Departmental Cadres.

The aforesaid demands have been examined by the Government but it has not been found possible to agree to the same.

Post offices working after office hours

956. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some post offices are working after office hours;

(b) if so, the names of such post offices state-wise and union-territory-wise with timings of their functioning;

(c) whether some post offices are also working on all closed holidays in the country;

(d) if so, the names of these post offices state-wise and union-territory-wise with their timings of functioning;

(e) whether some mobile post offices are also working at different places in the country;

(f) if so, the names of places being covered by these post offices state-wise and union-territory-wise with hours of functioning; and

(g) whether Government propose to bring more areas under these mobile post offices where no post office has been set up so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PARKASH): (a) Yes, Sir, some post offices selected for their importance are kept open after normal office hours. These post offices are called Night Post Offices.

(b) There are 174 such post offices in the country. The names of those offices state-wise and Union Territory-wise are also tabled with the reply to this question. The extended working hours of night post offices are determined by local condition and are not uniform in all night post offices. The extended working hours vary from 2 to 4 hours.

(c) Yes, Sir, the same Night Post Offices are also working on holidays including Sundays.

(d) The names and location are same as given in the reply to (b) above. The working hours on holidays are also determined by local condition and there is no uniformity. It is usually 2 to 8 hours in the day.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) One mobile post office is functioning in Delhi and two in West Bengal. The Mobile Post Office in Delhi is functioning from 7.25 hours to 13.35 hrs and from 14.35 hrs. to 20.55 hrs. The information regarding present working hours of the Mobile Post Offices in West Bengal will be laid on the Table of the House.

(g) At present there is no proposal for new Mobile Post Offices.

Statement

State-wise and Union Territory-wise location of night post offices

I. *ANDHRA PRADESH*

1. Hyderabad GPO
2. Hyderabad, Jubili.
3. Vishakapatnam
4. Munarupatta
5. Andhra University, Waltair.
6. Rajahmundri

7. Kakinada
8. Vijayanagaram
9. Eluru
10. Bhimapavaram
11. Srikakulam
12. Bopeli
13. Anantapur
14. Chittur
15. Cuddapah
16. Kurnool
17. Proddatur
18. Tirupati
19. Karimnagar
20. Adilabad
21. Secunderabad
22. Warangal
23. Musheerabad
24. Nizamabad
25. Sanathanagar
26. Khairatabad
27. Guntur
28. Ongole
29. Gudivida
30. Khammam
31. Machilipatnam
32. Nellore
33. Narasaraopet
34. Vijayawada
35. Buckinghampet
36. Ghandhi Nagar

II. *ASSAM*

1. Guwahati
2. Dibrugarh

III. *BIHAR*

1. Patna GPO
2. Patna City SO
3. Sujanganj Bazar
4. Jamshedpur
5. Ranchi
6. Dhanbad Bazar
7. Zharia
8. Pankipur
9. Muzaffarpur

IV. *GUJARAT*

1. Ahmedabad GPO
2. Railway Pura
3. Maninagar
4. Navarangpur
5. Narasari
6. Surat
7. Vadodra
8. Nadiad
9. Rajkot
10. Jamnagar
11. Bhavnagar

V. *HARYANA*

Sadar Bazar, Ambala

VI. HIMACHAL PRADESH

1. Simla

VII. *JAMMU & KASHMIR*

1. Srinagar
2. Jammu

VIII. KARNATAKA

1. Bangalore GPO
2. Chickpet
3. Devangere
4. Hampankatta
5. Belgaum City
6. Mysore
7. Hubli

IX. *KERALA*

1. Trivandrum GPO
2. Calicut
3. Ernakulam
4. Mattancherry
5. Kottayam
6. Quilon

X. *MADHYA PRADESH*

1. Ujjain
2. Sagar City
3. Bhopal GPO
4. Central Tata Nagar
5. Raipur
6. Lordganj

7. Katni
8. Lashkar
9. Indore
10. Bhilai

XI. *MAHARASHTRA*

1. Bombay GPO
2. Kalbadevi
3. Dadar
4. Villaparle Railway Station
5. Kalyan Railway Station
6. Ghatkopar West
7. Thane Railway Station
8. Pune Railway Station
9. Pune City
10. Solapur Market
11. Solapur
12. Tanjanpeth
13. Sitabadi
14. Aurangabad

XII. *MEGHALAYA*

1. Shillong

XIII. *ORISA*

1. Cuttack GPO
2. Bhubaneswar GPO
3. Puri
4. Berhampur
5. Sambalpur
6. Rourkela
7. Rayagada

XIV. *PUNJAB*

1. G. T. Sub Office Amritsar
2. Lajpat Rai Market
3. Jalandhar City

XV. *RAJASTHAN*

1. Jaipur GPO
2. Jodhpur
3. Kota City
4. Ajmer
5. Bhilwara
6. Udaipur

XVI. *TAMIL NADU*

1. Madras GPO
2. Anne Road
3. T. Nagar
4. Tuticorin
5. Erode
6. Salem
7. Thenjavur
8. Vellore
9. Coimbatore
10. Madurai
11. Tallakulam
12. Trichy
13. Teppakulam

XVII. *TRIPURA*

1. Agartala

XVIII. *UTTAR PRADESH*

1. Aminabad
2. Allahabad City
3. Naini
4. Bareilly
5. Bhahadurganj
6. Saharanpur
7. Moradabad
8. Meerut
9. Belanganj
10. Johri Bazar
11. Aligarh
12. Hathrash
13. Ghaziabad
14. Nayaganj
15. Varanasi

XIV. *WEST BENGAL*

1. Calcutta GPO
2. Barabazar
3. Howrah
4. Kalakar Street
5. Rash Rehari Avenue
6. Shyam Bazar
7. Asansol
8. Burdwan
9. Siliguri
10. Durgapur,